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department of ways and means. This was carried, and Mr. Lindsey declared elected.

The tellers declared by the carried of the The tellers declared the second ballot n vice president as follows: Votes cast.

3; Markell, 20; Saunders, 22; Clarkson, 1. Supreme Court Decides Against Paying fr. Saunders was declared elected.

Mr. Saunders was declared ejected.

The ballot for chief of the department of publicity resulted as follows: E. Rosewater, 21; G. M. Hitchcock, 14; Dudley Smith, 1; G. H. Payne, 6; C. E. Yost, 2. Before a second ballot was taken Mr. Hitchcock withdrew in favor of C. E. Yost, 15. Mr. Yost refused to be a candidate, and another ballot was ordered, resulting as follows: Rosewater, 24; Yost, 3; Smith, 2; Hitchcock, 8; Fayne, 7. On motion of Mr. Mitchcock, Mr. Rosewater's election was

The ballot on chief of the department of hibits resulted as follows: E. E. Bruce, D. Smith, 14; D. Farrell, jr., 1. Mr.

C. F. Weller withdrew as a candidate for chief of the department of promotion, and G. M. Hitchcock was unanimously elected. PROPOSALS FOR OFFICES. This completed the election of officers, and

Montgomery, and adopted:

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2. The use of what streets, roads and private ways approaching said land will be available for public use during the construction and operation of the exposition.

2. All other inducements, including dona-

with expert engineers of wide experience In exposition matters, and thought the ques-tion of site should be very carefully conafter which the resolution was adopted.

O notice of Mr. Resewater the appointment of vice presidents from the various states were ratified by the board and their selection declared in legal form.

The governor of Oregon notified the board that he had appointed D. S. Cook of Salam. State of Nelsons is the syllabus: sidered. A general discussion followed, after which the resolution was adopted.

appointment was endorsed by the board. SUBSCRIPTIONS ALL BONA FIDE.

mense benefit from the exposition, and made many suggestions lissed on his experience and knowledge gained to the preliminary work. He promised to use his best efforts in furthering the cause of the expesition and closed by investigation. closed by predicting the success of the move-

At the conclusion of Mr. Wattles' remarks the meeting adjourned subject to the call of Dunlap printing matter was continued until executive committee held a secsion

immediately after the adjournment of the On motion of Mr. Rosewater, Mr. Lindsey

A letter from Congressman Mercer was A letter from Congressman Mercer was presented, which brought up the matter of the suggestions made by Secretary Carlisle as published in the Washington dispatches a few days ago. Mr. Mercer suggested amending the bill now pending in congress on the University of the Secretary. on the lines indicated by the secretary. The

on the lines indicated by the secretary. The matter was discussed in detail and it was decided to draft a bill, incorporating the suggestions of Mr. Mercer and complying, substantially, with the recommendations of Secretary Carlisle,

Messra. Hitchcock, Reed and Bruce were appointed to draft a set of rules for the government of the executive committee. The heads of departments were instructed to report to the committee at the next meeting the needs of each department. amittee adjourned until 12:30 p. m.

concert by Prof. D. B. Worley's music class in the Congregational church Friday evening was a grand success in every particular.

The house was comfortably filled with a
very appreciative audience. The program
was an excellent one. The solos by Mre. Augusta Dimick, Miss Gertrude Masters and J. C. Wilson are deserving of especial notice, and the "Moss Covered Grave," by Miss Lil-lian Ziska and chorus, brought the moisture



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the Premium on Lugar.

G. H. Payne withdrew as a candidate for State Auditor Moore of some \$46,000 in warchief of the department of concessions, and rants for sugar bounties to the Oxnard com-Resolved. That the accretary is hereby substituted to receive scaled propositions for all sugar made in the state, and I cent a pound bounty for all sugar made by new manufactories started subsequently to the manufactories started subsequently to the passage of the law. This bounty was made of service; company C. Myron McCariney, for sugar beets at the rate of \$5 per ton. The bill carried no appropriation for the payment of this bounty, nor was any subsequence: Servant Sheldon Enter volume. This resolution was then introduced by payment of this bounty, nor was any subse-Mr. Montgomery:
Resolved. That the secretary is hereby authorized to receive senied propositions for the exposition until Saturday noon, January 9, 1897, and shall open and read said propositions to this board of directors at a meeting watch shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 9, 1897, and shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 9, 1897. 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 187.
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I. All other inducements, including donations of stock, which may offered.
General Manderson advised consulting the exposition that the representative of the company F. Second regiment, on his last murch on earth. Accept, my dear general of New Mexico as follows:

LINCOLN, Dec. 15, 1896.—Sir. I take pleasure proposition that the part of the suditor was attached in several quarters, and Attornoy General Church-lill advised State Treasurer Bartley to pay to more on the warrants when presented the warrants, and the company in whose favor they were drawn has so far failed to hypothecate them. Some six weeks ago the representative of the National Guard of the Company applied to Auditor Moore for warrants for \$505 then due, and Attornoy General Church-lill acknowledging the obligation that the variants when presented the warrants, and the company in whose favor they were drawn has so far failed to hypothecate them. Some six weeks ago the representative of the National Guard of the National Guard of Moore for warrants for \$505 then due, and Attornoy General Church-lill acknowledging the obligation that the warrants when presented the warrants, and the company in whose favor they were drawn has so far failed to hypothecate them. Some six weeks ago the representative of the National Guard of the National G General Manderson advised consulting with expert engineers of wide experience in exposition matters, and thought the question of site should be very carefully conditioned. A general discussion followed.

State of Nebraska ex rel The Norfolk Beet Sugar Company against Moore, auditor of public accounts. Mandamus. Writ denied. Opinion by Commissioner Irvins. Session laws 1955, chapter 1, providing bountles for sugar manufactured in the SUBSCRIPTIONS ALL BONA FIDE.

The committee appointed to report on the amount of calscriptions by solvent persons or corporations reported that it had examined the subscription lists and found the total amounted to \$104.726, that a 5 percent assessment would amount to \$20,236, on which \$13,174.50 has been paid on the first call, and payments are still being made by small subscribers. The committee reported that it had found no false subscriptions of doubtful character. In the opinion of the committee per cent of the amount subscribed will be collected under the plan of assessment proposed, extending over cighticen months.

The report was received and ordered made the basis of the report asked for by the Treasury department.

A committee on by-laws was instructed to amend the by-laws of the association to comply with the new capillions.

A vote of thanks was extended to the old board of directors and Chairman Saunders introduced the new president of the association, G. W. Wattles.

Mr. Wattles made a vigorous and concise speech on the importance of the interprise under consideration, the predicted that the whole westera country would derive immense benefit from the expectition, and made many suggestions lassed on his experience and knowledge gained in the preliminary work. He promised to use the best efforts the report in the distinct and the preliminary work. He promised to use the best efforts the report in the control the constitution of the courts in construction without making it void as in conflict with the constitution in a propriation for that purpose elsewhere, the admitted for the propriation for that purpose also where the first had propriation for that purpose and the under the present of the constitution of such bountles, and there beautiful for the payment of such bountles, and there beautiful for the payment of such bountles, and there beautiful for the payment of such bountles, and there beautiful for the payment of such bountles, and there beautiful for the base where the bountles, and there bea

government, while such practical constru-tion will not control the courts in constr-ing the latter act, it will generally be presumed that the language of the latter act was adopted with a view to such practical construction given the earlier act.

In the supreme court today the Woodruff WILLING TO SERVE AS SECRETARY

Among the new applicants for the post tion of secretary of the State Board of Irrigation are Messrs. Robrbough of Ord and Simmons of Central City, Merrick county The latter was an applicant for the place at the time of the election by the board of Secretary Akers of Scotts Bluff county. Today Daniel Wakefield of Waverly was brought into town and placed in the county jall to serve out a sentence of \$10 and costs for assault and battery, the complaining

citness being his own wife

The jury in the damage case of Phillips against McCready, which has been on trial in the district court for the past week, this morning returned a verdict finding that The officers were instructed to at once furnish the Treasury department with the certificate asked for regarding the stock subscribious and the solvency of the subscrib-McCready for \$2,800 in the previous trial. The suit arose out of a number of business transactions which McCready had with Phil-lips. The latter claimed that McCready had defrauded him, by deceit, out of all he had in the world. He asked damages in the sum of \$7,000. Judge Hull, in his charge to the jury, said: "The law does not re-Exeter People Enjoy a Concert.

EXETER, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The party getting the better end of the bargain. The law contemplates that men shall deal with each other in business transactions on the equare, openly, fairly, honestly. It affords relief to the injured man only when emaged by the wrongful, distinct and

randulent act of one with whom he deals."

Among the prominent candidates for chief derk of the house, during the coming aca-don, are Frank Eager and Ellus Baker, both of Lincoln. Mr. Schwind of this city, she has been acting as private secretary for W. J. Bryan, is a candidate for sec-retary of the senate. He has, however, a

court this morning and flied a petition in which it says it is indebted to Hector H. Tyndale in the sum of \$6,000, for which notes and a mortage on the entire News plant are given. The plaintiff says it does not believe that Trollus Tyndale, now manager of the News, is qualified to conduct the parties in the case of the Farmers' the business successfully, and that during his control the circulation has greatly decreased. The petitioners ask of the court a restraining order to prevent the defend-ants, Hector H. Tyndale, Trolius Tyndale, John P. Maule and Max Westerman from selling the property in controversy, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the business pending a fluid hearing. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell -W. E. Riddell, H. C. Piculell, George M. -W. E. Riddell, H. C. Piculell, George M. Weaver, Ed Lyttle, William M. Wident, N. E. Wetcott, A. T. Henry, F. H. Young-blood, Isaac Adams, D. F. Hurd, Frank Burman and wife, At the Capital—C. C. Stanley, W. B. Howard, At the Lincoln—W. N. Dekker, John E. Summers, jr.

BEATRICE BANK REOPENS TODAY.

First National Makes a Statement to the Public. BEATRICE, Dec. 16. (Special.)—The First National bank of this city, which closed its doors September 1, will reopen tomorrow morning. While the comptroller of the currency has demanded no public statement from the concern, its officers have prepared one, which appears in this evening's local paper, showing the exact condition of the bank's affairs. The Smith Bros., who are the chief stockholders in the establishment, are old and highly esteemed citizens of

Beatrice, and their ability to resume business is gratifying to everybody. Discussing Irrigation at Ord. ORD, Neb., Deg. 16,-(Special.)-At a meeting of the Springdale Irrigation district. neld Saturday evening, to consider what was sest to be done in regard to the construction of an irigation ditch, it was decided to let AFFAIRS OF NATIONAL GUALD, WORK OF THE STATE DAIRYMEN.

Number of Discharges and With- Second Day Devoted to Reports and LINCOLN, Dec. 16 .- (Special.) - The fol-

by Adjutant General Barry:

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dence; Sergeant Sheldon Barley, non-residence;

QUARRELING OVER SCHOOL BILLS.

Dodge County Officials Unable to Agree on Fees. FREMONT, Dec. 16,-(Special.)-At the

December session of the county board yesterday County Superintendent Collins appeared before the board in behalf of the high school of the county and urged the payment of the bills presented for the tuition of pupils not residing within the limits of he respective districts. The bills presented y the different high schools aggregate \$100 to action was taken in regard to them. It s claimed that the bill of the Frement chool district is the only one presented within the required time. From a conver-sation with some of the members of the board it appears that the board has arrived at an understanding to pay the full amount of \$300 as soon as the treasury is in a little etter condition. No move has been made toward agreeing upon a case to be presented to the supreme court according to the resolution adopted last July and from present indications no suit will be brought.

progress of the suit against the bondsmen of Hoetfelker, the defaulting treasurer of Webster township. The bondsmen have filed ferred to all day they left on a train at an answer in this case alleging that the signatures of Harry Hensal and August Kortz, surelies to the bond, are forged, and alleging that therefore the entire bond is invalidated. The county filed a demurrer to the answer, which was yesterday submitted to Judge Marshall for decision. Nothing has been heard from Hoetfelker since he skipped out last September.

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS. Funeral of Private Richard Carter at Fort Robinson.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Private Richard Carter of troop C, Ninth cavalry, was killed Monday ning by a six-mule team which he was driving running away and throwing him from the saddle between the two mules. The body was buried today with full military honors. He was from West Moreland ounty, Maryland, and had been about eleven years in the service.

Captain Olmstead, Ninth cavalry, left tonight for Des Moines for duty as military ald to the governor. Mrs. Olmstead accom-First Lieutenant Guy H. Preston, Ninch

army headquarters. Washington, for temperary duty. This regimental headquarters has not a field officer present—only three captains and one first licutement ready for duty. This condition of affairs was caused by recent retirements and the nonarrival of the newly promoted officers.

Speculates to His Sorrow. MEADOW GROVE, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—W. H. Karls, cashier of the bank at this place has resigned. A few days ago G. A. Luikhart, precident of the bank, came here from Tilden, and in checking over the affairs of the institution, noticed some things about the books which looked peculiar, and on asking Karls for an explanation. It was also desired to give an amateur musical or dramatic entertainment for the purpose of raislay money for the fund. MEADOW GROVE, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Spe things about the books which looked pecu-liar, and on asking Karls for an explana-tion the latter acknowledged that he had used and lost about \$1,200 of the funds of the bank. A portion of the amount was made good by the young man himself, and the remainder was paid by his father, a weath farmer, who lives near Dakdalo. The monwas lost in speculation on the Chicago Pour of Trade. Up to the time of this occurrence Rayls had borne an excellent reputation and byterian church, where short speeches wer the affairs of the bank.

County Must Return the Fees. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 16 .- (Special.) Yesterday was spent in trying the case o Frank McCartney against Otoe county in the ively opponent in E. P. Ingersoll of Te- district court. McCartney is suing the umsels.

The News Publishing company came into ourt this morning and flied a petition in the treasury, when, he alleges, such mone; should have been retained by him. Judge Ramsey decided the case in favor of the plaintiff. The amount of the judgment is

The parties in the case of the Farmers bank against Horshman have agreed to allow Judge Ramsoy to decide the case upon the evidence given at the last trial. A decision will be rendered in a few days. Charges Hiegitimate Parentage. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 16.-(Special.)-A 21-year-old daughter of C. H. W. Deltrich of this city gave birth to a child Sun day morning. A warrant was placed in Sheriff Kayanaugh's hands and he went to Shelby, Polk county, and arrested to Shelby, Polk county, and a George Smith on the charge legitimate parentage and returned with him last night and placed him in the county jail. This morning he was arraigned before Justice Fuller, when his attorneys secured

furnished a bond for recognizance. Farmers' Insurance Company. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-The Johnson County Farmers' Fire and Lightning society held its annual meeting Saturday. Out of 141 members, 121 present. The secretary's report showed the society to be holding insurance over local property to the extent of \$212,488. No losses were reported for last year.

Feeding Cattle at Winside. WINSIDE, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) -- A good many cattle are being fed here thi winter, some having a carload or two and some as many as 300 or 400 head. Winside is building up rapidly; two fin residences are shout completed. The fin weather is favorable for this work as well

as for the cornhusking. Chance for Homeseekers. O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 16.-(Special.)-The local land office has issued notice that the the matter rest until spring. The estimate survey of township 35, range 12, has been of irrigable land under the ditch having been cut from 14,000 to 2,000 acres, raises the question whether a ditch would be profitable on the portion of the Sioux reservation in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Dec. 16.-(Special.)-The secowing discharges and resignations from the | end session of the Nebraska Dairymen's as- | What South Dakotn Legislators Propose in Nebrasica National Guarda for the week end- | sociation convened this morning in the ing December 19, 1896, have been approved chapel of the State university at 9:39. The report of the treasurer showed a belance

creased from 186,209, valued at \$8,586,276 and producing approximately 51,000,000 pounds of butter, and from twenty-three creameries and factories in 1885 manufac turing approximately 1,090,000 pounds of butter for that year to 130 creamerles and factories for the year 1898 with an output of butter approximating \$,000,000 pounds.

DEATH OF A NEBRASKA PIONEER. Siebeli Dierks of Saunders County

Passes Away at Fremont. FREMONT, Dec. 16 .- (Special.) - Siebelt Dierks, for many years a well-known farmer of Saunders county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Caspor Graber, in this city last evening of general debility, aged 78 years. He was a native of Oldenburg, Germany. In 1845 he married Margaretta Jacobs, came to this married Margaretta Jacobs, came to this aftercountry the following year and purchased a
large farm near Jollet, Ill., where he resided
for thirty years. In 1875 he bought a farm
near Cedar Bluffs, in Saunders county, and
resided there until three years ago, when
on account of poor health he removed to
this city. He owned considerable real estiou, but its members will co-operate for
any reasonable measure. The railroad issue
that premeated the campaign and both parties are pledged to some kind of legislation
that will reduce the freight tariff or fam.
These rates may not
take in Saunders country, and had dealt out. tate in Saurders county, and had dealt quit extensively in grain and live stock. A year ago last summer he celebrated his golden wedding, and over forty of his descendants were present. He was a man of strong and positive religious convictions, and for nearly sixty years had been an earnest and con-sistent member of the German Baptist church. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. His funeral will be held from the German Bap tist church Saturday afternoon

MISTAKEN FOR ROLD ROBBERS

Bentrice Business Men Rave an Embarrassing Experience in Kansas. BEATRICE, Dec. 16. — (Special.) — Th friends of L. P. Kraus and G. L. Platt, icbusiness men, kave been having all kins of fun today at the expense of the two gentlemen named. A few days since Kraus and The Hoetfelker defalcation was brought Plats had occasion to viet a small Kansaup. County Attorney Abbott reported the town in quest of a party who had left will a. m. the following meening. Arriving Manhattan they had occasion to transsome business with the sheriff and while it that official's company he received a message from the small town they had visited. "Postoffice rebbed here last night. L. out for large, fleshy man and small built man, strangers seen here yesterday. The description was all right, but the oberlif, knowing the parties, wired back the they were on the wrong trail. Usen the arrival in Bestrice Platt and Kraus from a similar message in the hands of Chief of Police Hersman and they are kept comfortably busy explaining the situation.

Polk County's Court Closes. OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 16.-(Special.)-Polk county's term of two days and nights, and was brought to lose very unexpectedly. There was a jury lrawn for this term and most of the jur ases had been tried, and there was one riminal case left. M. A. Mills had a client who was charged with forgery. Lawyer Mills moved that the jury be quashed or the ground that they had been improperly rawn, the commissioners not having fur clerk, according to law. The county attorney after hearing the proofs, had nothing t

any, and the judge discharged the whole To Aid Fremont Firemen. FREMONT, Dec. 16 .- (Special.) -- For som ime past a movement has been on foot to rganize a relief association among the nembers of the volunteer fire department in this city. At a meeting held last evening it was decided to organize such a department ing money for the fund.

Axiell G. A. R. Post Entertains. AXTELL, Neb., Dec. 16,-(Special.)-The Grand Army of the Republic post at this place gave one of its usual suppers last right. A splendid repast was served to soo people, after which all went to the Pres man. A choir discoursed some fine music for the occasion. J. B. Pugh of Minden was then introduced and delivered the principal address. It was a most interesting historical picture of the war and changes of the human family, showing how this ountry has sprung from its infancy to be the queen of the earth.

Wayne County Couple Wed. WINSIDE, Nob., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Bert Brown, clerk of the district court of Wayne county, was married to Miss Clara Knebel at the home of the bride's mother side, today. The ceremony was performed at 11 a.m. by the paster of the Reformed Immanual church, Only the near relatives witnessed the marriage. The bride has been a prominent teacher in this neighborhood for many years, and the groom is well and favorably known in Wayne county. The presents were valuable.

Pinno Recital at Bellevue. BELLEVUE, Neb., Dec. 16,-(Special.)-The quarterly plane recital by the pupils of The quarterly piane recital by the pupils of Bellevue college was held list evening at Clarke's hall, under the direction of the instructor, Prob. E. M. Jones, An exceptionally large descince greeted the performers. After the rightness by Misses Wallace, Lucas, Kerr and Mr. Willis Kerr had been given, Prof. Jones, gave several selections from Schumann, Bach and Chopin, which elicited great applause. The new grand plane, the gift of the senior class, to their alma mater, was used for the first time at this concert. continuance until December 39. Smith at this concert.

Blind Students Entertain. NEBRASKA CITS, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A very pleasant musical was given at the Asylum for the Blind this evening by the students, assisted by their teachers. Several of the numbers on the program were very well rendered and reflect credit alike on teacher and pupil.

Cribbing Quantities of Corn. and for crib lumber from local dealers and the number of new corn cribs going up ind cate the size of York county's corn crop this year. A number of Sems in the city have taken to storing corn in view of better

Miss Annetta Newcomer Lectures. EXETER, Neb., Dec. 16,-(Special.)-Mis Annetta Newcomer, state organizer of the Christian Woman's Board of Micsions of the Christian church, delivered a missionary ad-dress in the Christian church at this place Tuesday evening to a well filled house. ALL AGAINST THE RAILROAD

the Way of Hostile Legislation.

that they will not object to any reasonable INDICTS THE BANK OFFICERS. legislation, but that the conditions which and producing approximately 25,000,000 legislation, but that the conditions which pounds of butter per year, to 534,197 miles make the lower law practicable in the sister cows for the year 1896, valued at \$11,709,597 state do not exist in South Dakota. A comparison of the average earnings of one read the Chicago & Northwestern-which operales about the same number of miles in the certainty that this subject will occupy e greater part of the session. From 1891 1895, inclusive, the average earnings per

Taxes in South Dakota were 10.5 per cent

of the grass carnings for 1895, while in Iowa uel for the farmers. These rates may not be too high when the cost of transportation considered, but it leaves very little for

Doring the past year the people of Spring-sid have built, at their own expense, a ormal school building, costing about \$7,000 law locating a state normal school a de for its maintenance or construction ince that time the Spearfish and Madison formal schools have been erected and mintained by the state. The people of pringfield have become tired of waiting for is state to make good its pledges and have last completed a creditable school build-g upon land belonging to the state and ill ask the legislature to maintain i again threatened. The various religious d vorce law not sirictly in conformity will biblical teachings. On the other hand, as effort will be made to make the divorce law conferm to those of North Dakota. Two crally favored the restoration of the ninety day law, but it was found impossible to accomplish this and the matter was dropped PERTHER BOOMS FOR EDGEMONT.

Contract Signed for a Hig Smelter at that Point. EDGEMONT, S. D., Dec. 16.—(Special Tele-

gram.)-F. C. Grable, ex-Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, Thomas Bradley of Philadelphia and John Archer of New York, arrived in Edgement this merning, accompa-nied by a party of custern capitalists. He-fore leaving Philadelphia, Mr. Grable, for a without notice to the prosecuting witness large syndicate of custern capitalists, signed or to the postal authorities and that he amence at once. The smeller will be a atom plant, but the company owns mines its own that have been developed enough place them in good position if its custom ore is not in sight. The company is composed of New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn expitalists and is a strong finan-cial institution. A banquet was given the isitors in Edgement this evening.

SUPREME COURT JUDGES DISAGREE.

South Dakota Justices Rend Separate Opinions on the Election Case. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) - In th formal opinion on the Wood mandamus case this morning each justice of the supreme court read a separate opinion, Justices Coron and Heney on the powers of the canvarsng board in securing and canvassing reurns, and Justice Fuller taking the posiion that the court had no jurisdiction in
the world ward that a mandanus will set in
which case there is hope of their rescue. the matter and that a mandamus will not lis against the head of a co-ordinate department

the state government. State Secretary Thorson returned this morning from his trip as a special messenger to Lawrence and Butte counties with property authenticated returns from these counties, and the canvass on both state and congressional tickets will be completed to-

WAS AN ADEPT AT KITING DRAFTS. Sensational Banking Methods Dis-

DENVER, Dec. 16.—The testimony given in the trial before Judge Heliett in the United States district court of Charles H. Dow, president, and Sidney E. McClurken teller of the Commercial National bank, and O. E. Miller of the Hernia Treatment company, now of Chicago, charged with mis appropriation of the funds of the bank has been of a sensetional nature.

It appears from the testimony of other officers of the bank that at the time it was closed in 1893 Miller had overdrawn his account to the amount of \$125,900, the only security for which held by the bank was his personal notes. Miller had secured the targe around by the pages of this personal notes. this large amount by means of kiting checks with the approval of President Dow. It has been shown that he shipped large sums of money east by express from time to time. The defendants regard the developments in the trial with seeming indifference.

Various directors of the bank gave testi-

mony showing that President Dow had acted entirely on his own responsibility in permitting O. E. Miller's company to draw large sums from the bank without furnishing security and had ignored their protests. One director, Colonel E. F. Bishop, was so reluctant to testify that after he left the stand District Attorney Johnson upbraided him severally saving. The new ground when we District Attorney Johnson uparaided him severely, saying: "In my room, when we were gathering evidence, you told me repeatedly that Dow had lied to you, and you said it again and again, and now you come here and fail us as I never thought a witness could do. Repeatedly you said Dow had lied to you, and you said it in the presence of other witnesses."

COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK IN JAIL Startling Discovery in the Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 16. - Warden

Prench of the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth has made the discovcry that a gang of five convicts, four of them sent in for counterfeiting, were at work making spurious \$5 bills. The leader of the gang was J. C. McKibben, the prison photosgang was J. C. McKibben, the prison photographer, who worked in a room by himself and used government tools to make the counterfeits. Four trustics were his confederates, and they secured the paper and material through the driver of a grocery wagon. The counterfeit bills were made by photography and using chemicals. A convict who was given a hill to pass told a prison official of the workings of the gang. Warden French secured written confessions from all implicated, and these with the counterfeiting outfit were turned over to a secret service officer today. None of the money was put in circulation, and no blame attaches to the prison officials. The convicts will be tried again for counterfeiting. again for counterfeiting.

on Roadside Near Guthrie, Okl. GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 16.-Travelers on the by the roadside. They had been murderer,

United States Grand Jury Surprises Some Montana Pinanciers. HELFONA, Mont., Dec. 16.—The United lefunct First National bank of this city. Edgerton is at present receiver of the bank. The charges are misdirection of fueds, misappropriation of credits, false entries in the

tie is in the cast, but will at once return The report of the grand jury filed today concludes as follows: "The grand jury finds that the appointment of E. D. Edgerton as receiver of the bank has placed that institution and its affairs in the hands of one man who has been more instrumental than any one else in looting the institution and has in many ways hampered a full and complete investigation of the affairs of the bank by the grand jury. It seems to the grand jury the

man of the character of Mr. Edgerton should

be permitted to remain in charge of an institution after he has wrecked it."

books and false reports to the comptroller of the currency. The bond was fixed at \$5,000. Edgerton and Hill gave bond. Beat-

Edgerton makes a general denial of any ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.-The grand jury of Clinton county, Illinois, has returned two indictments against B. H. Nielhoff, who for III., prior to its failure two years ago. Both charge him with the embezzlement of money from the funds of the bank which is now net. No one knows how much to ac-Niethoff of taking, but it is thought to be high up in the thousands.

AFTER LAWYER FOOTE'S HEAD.

Serious Charges Preferred Against a United States Attorney, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.-George W. Monteith, as attorney for Alfred Isson, has sent a communication to President Cleveland and to Hon, Judson Harmon, attorney general of the United States, preferring charges against United States Attorney Henry Foote, and asking his removal from office. The charge is that of collusion with the defendant in a criminal case to defear

Icon was the proscenting witness in the suit against George Stierleng on an indictment for sending obscene literature through the mails, the letters helag written to lason's wife. Stierleng was allowed to lead guilty on one of the indictments and the other two were nolle prossed. It is alcontracts for the exaction of a large bullion deceived the court as to the gravity of the melter at this place. The cost of the plant case; that Stierleng was brought into court is not to be less than \$300,000, and there allowed to plead guilty, flued \$500 and the rehaze of ore. Work on the smeller is to tal authorities or issue could reach the court room after the brief notice given them.

> Burglars Raid a Store. RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 16 .- (Special Telegram. Eurglars last night gained entrance to William Jungquist's hardware store by breaking the glass in a side door. They carried away over \$100 worth of knives, platots and razers, besides a small amount of change that was in the money drawer. There was no attempt to break into the safe.

Six Men Euried in a Colorado Mine. RED CLIFF, Colo., Dec. 16.—An accident by which six men are believed to have lost their lives occurred this afternoon in the

FATHER AND DAUGHTER MURDERED DISCUSS IRRIGATION LEGISLATION.

Negro Suspected of a Double Crime Congress at Phoenix Considers Plans to Reclaim Arid Lands.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16.—The irrigation road to Perkins early this morning found congress today took up the matter of recomthe dead bodies of an old man and a young mendations for legislation. One of the main girl, apparently father and daughter, lying speakers of the morning was George H. Maxwell of San Francisco, counsel in the United

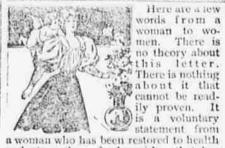
to make it more successful.
Dix W. Smith of Elmira, N. Y., an irri-

gation writer of note, advocated the es-tablishment of a national irrigation court on the same lines as the land court that HELFONA, Mont., Dec. 16.—The United bas proved so successful Mr. Smith brought to the convention a message from President-elect McKinley, whom he had seen within a week. Major McKinley said: "You may say to the irrigation congress vice president and general manager and the that I send its members a cordial greet others assistant eashier and director of the ing; that in their efforts for the improvement of the west they have my best wishes and that all measures for the improvement of the arid west that may come before me during my administration shall receive my

Papers were also submitted by J. D. Schuyler of California, A. E. Blount of New Mexico, T. S. Van Dyke of California, W. O'Neill of Arizona, E. D. Hudson of Illinois and Captain W. A. Glassford of Denver, Mr. Peppy of Arizona introduced a memorial positioning memorial petitioning congress to take no-tice of the destitute condition of 10,000 Pima and Maricopa Indians, deprived of a livelihood through deprivation by whites of their water supply, and asking national aid for the construction of a reservoir for impounding water at The Buttes on the Glla river, above Florence.

Nebraska Editors Organize. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)→

The newspaper men of this portion of the state have organized the Southeastern Nebrazka Editorial association, of which organization Hon. L. A. Varner of the Sterling Sun has been named as president and F. A. Harrison of the Table Rock Argus secretary. The first regular meeting of the association will be held in Auburn, December 29.



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